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Omaha is noted for its enterprise in more directions than one, and its citizens who have capital, energy or nerve are constantly reaching out for new fields to conquer. The three latest moves are to be gleaned from the following data:

NEBRASKA'S FIRST INSURANCE COMPANY.
The first insurance company ever incorporated in Nebraska filed its articles of association in the office of the county clerk yesterday and is known as the Nebraska and Iowa Insurance company.

The incorporators are Samuel P. Johnson, W. H. B. Stout, Max Meyer, J. W. Morse, Henry W. Yates, M. T. Rohrer, J. M. Campbell, A. W. Patterson, Geo. E. Wright, Thomas B. Mann, Joel Eaton, Ed. Clayton, F. O. Gleason, J. W. Burger, Thos. J. Evans, Chris. Staub, J. T. Hart, John T. Baldwin, Robert Percival, A. W. Street, H. C. Laub and G. W. Kingsworth, comprising leading men of Omaha, Lincoln and Council Bluffs.

Omaha is to be the business headquarters of the new insurance company with branch offices in Lincoln and outside of the state. The company is organized for a term of twenty years.

The general nature of the business is to insure houses, buildings and all kinds of property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind storms, tornadoes, cyclones or other casualties, and in short a general insurance business.

The liabilities of the company, except that of risks, is not to exceed at any one time \$25,000.

A board of not less than five or more than twenty-five directors will control the affairs of the company with the following general officers: President, vice president, treasurer, secretary and counsel, and to these may be added an assistant secretary, a general manager and assistant general manager, a superintendent of agencies, etc.

The annual election of directors will take place at the company's office in Council Bluffs on the 2nd Tuesday in January of each year. This year the members named above compose the Board of Directors.

The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$100,000 in shares of \$100 each, 50 per cent of which shall be paid when subscribed. The corporation may increase the capital stock to \$1,000,000 or less, or it may diminish it by vote of the stockholders.

The sale of stock, etc., is duly provided for and any future desired amendment to the articles.

Articles of incorporation were also filed yesterday for "the western steam heating company," whose principal place of transacting business is to be Omaha.

Its existence dates from March 14, 1883, to March 14, 1983.

The nature of the business to be transacted is the purchase, sale, fitting, furnishing, putting in place and erecting of steam boilers, radiators, hot air furnaces, stoves, gas fitting and all kinds of plumbing work, and the manufacture and repair of connected therewith.

The capital stock is to be \$50,000, in shares of \$100 each. At least \$9,500 must be subscribed before commencing business and paid up in full at par value. The remainder of the stock may be disposed of but at not less than par.

A board of five directors, a president, secretary, treasurer, a general superintendent and assistant superintendent will control the affairs of the corporation, the officers to be chosen annually from the board of directors about the first Monday in January.

The limit of indebtedness is \$25,000 and the usual provisions for amending the articles included.

The articles are signed by Joseph C. Elliott, Frank E. Lawrence, Noah D. Lawrence, John J. Monell, Jr. and Geo. H. Wood.

A COLORADO SCHEME.
A party of Nebraska gentlemen, including Martin Danahan, Esq., J. H. Hargate, of Blair; Alex. Schlegel, of Plattsmouth; J. M. Gabolius, of Denver; and R. Kimball, of Omaha, have recently purchased a tract of land in Colorado upon which are two beautiful lakes, Green lake and Clear lake, which will be put in shape for a summer resort of the first class. Green lake, in Colorado, is situated a mile and a half from Georgetown. It comprises a beautiful lake and the grounds surrounding it, on which is located a small building. This place has been highly popular as a picnic and fishing resort, and is admirably suited for both the waters affording fine boating and teeming with trout and other game fish. A fine fleet of boats, with the docks and boat houses, were purchased with the land. The place in splendid condition, and one of its former owners paid \$40,000 in improving it and making it picturesque and attractive. The present owners secured it at a bargain, and propose to erect a hotel on the place and to arrange for making it readily accessible to all travelers. It is probable that all of the Omahans who go to Colorado this season will sojourn at Green Lake before they have done the mountains, the resort being the nearest one in the mountains to Denver. Last year 17,000 persons visited the lake. It is estimated that the value of fish in this one lake alone is \$10,000 and since the purchase of the property the owners have been offered \$5,000 for their bargain by Denver capitalists. The company will shortly be organized in regular form.

Rescued From Death.
Wm. J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: "In the fall of 1876, I was taken with BRUISES OF LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a saucer. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. WILLIAM HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, and to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years."

WONDERFUL REVELATIONS OF THE MICROSCOPE.

Discovery of the Most Deadly Enemy of Mankind—The Bacteria and Its Ravages.

The scientific world has been greatly startled and agitated of late by the discovery with the microscope of the most deadly enemy of mankind in the form of myriads of little dead animalcules. The air we breathe and live in is charged with these deadly little growths in proportion as it is infected from various noxious sources. Having by recent experiments and research been shown to be the most fruitful cause of disease known, and the welfare and health of every individual depending so largely on the freedom from their destructive ravages, it is but natural that the reports of recent investigations in this field of scientific inquiry should be widely read, and that every phase of these astounding discoveries should be subjected to universal discussion. At first received with some suspicion, they have at length been thoroughly proven, and are now receiving the unqualified endorsement of the leading scientific men throughout the world.

But little else is talked of in the schools and clubs of science, and the medical and scientific journals are crowded with the testimony that is being added corroborative of the value of the marvelous discovery which is pronounced the greatest advance in medical science of modern times.

To L. PASTEUR, the eminent French scientist, who by his learned investigations has saved France so many millions of dollars, and has thus honored his native country, is due the honor of first pointing out the terrible power of these germs. A recognition of his great service the government has recently voted to him from the public treasury \$10,000 with which to continue his experiments. He has described several varieties of these parasites, some comparatively harmless, others extremely dangerous. One form he proved by a series of vaccinations and other conclusive experiments to be the cause of the death of many thousands of animals and herds of cattle; another active agent is the death of fowls by cholera. Acting upon the knowledge he had gained of the nature of these germs he pointed out a means of relief that speedily prevented a spread of the disease and ended their devastation.

Turning, with the aid of the eminent English investigator, to the number of examinations of the floating particles in the atmosphere, and found numbers of living spores capable of producing disease. In dry and healthy localities but few germs were found, and these of the harmless varieties, while in low damp places, crowded houses, and unhealthy cities, the poisonous germs were extremely numerous everywhere.

Dr. RUDOLPH KOCH, of Wollstein, Germany, a man whose work in connection with the organisms of contagious diseases, has made him a recognized authority upon the subject, by experimenting after the methods of VILHELM, has discovered and published an account of one of the most dangerous varieties, to which it is proven more deaths are due than to any disease incident to the human race.

He describes it as a simple cellular organism belonging to the same order as the bacteria. When dried the germs may, without losing any vitality, endure great extremes of temperature. Being as fine and light as dust, invisible to the naked eye, they may be blown away by the wind or carried upon the clothing or body. Like seeds, they may lie for months or years undisturbed upon the furniture, floor, carpets, curtains, walls, or in the bedding, and only requiring a proper degree of warmth, moisture and food to wake into life, develop, and grow. They thrive and live in the blood, lymph, mucus and secretions of the human body. When the body is unhealthy or weak they attack the cells that make up the animal frame. Any albuminous fluid will furnish them with food for growth, and a single drop is sufficient to contain hundreds. Examined with microscopes of great power, which enlarge them so that they can be seen and studied, they have the appearance of minute rod-like bodies having, when active, a powerful motion. They bend, stretch, and divide, and are straightened with a jerk that sends them a few times their own length. At the temperature of the human body they are the most active.

Their power of increase or reproduction is remarkably great. One germ in a few weeks' time, under favorable conditions, will give rise to millions. The process is by simple growth and divisions. Cold destroys or prevents their growth, and this is why refrigeration preserves food of meats and other animal foods. Exposed to warmth these small organisms attack and eat up the albuminous tissues leaving a foul mass. The odors common to this process are given off by these minute organisms, and is about the only indication of their presence. This is the warning of nature and it is an instinct to avoid all such smells. The foul breath, bad odors of old shoes, etc., lead men to avoid these germs in great measure. The danger of their presence in the body can be imagined when their rapid increase is considered. A few germs may be readily absorbed into the system by breathing air containing them. They are thus drawn into the interior of the body through the long and narrow respiratory passages of the throat, chest and nose, which are lined with soft membrane and covered with sticky mucus. In this fluid they find ready lodgement and favorable conditions for development, increase and growth. The "cold" or catarrh, or even chronic catarrh, hay fever, etc., are common manifestations of the effects of one of the most harmful of these germs or microzymes. In the discharges from the respiratory passages at such times thousands of the living animalcules are found. The fever, debility, pains "in the bones," loss of appetite, etc., are indications of their depressing effects upon the vital organs.

It is from germs of slower development, however, that the greatest danger follows. To the one most fully described by Koch is due more deaths than to any other known cause. According to the researches of CURTIS, FRANKLIN and DELANEY over eight million people die every year from this cause alone. The annual deaths in France, England, Germany, and

Russia from their destruction was over one and a half millions. In the United States and Canada over three hundred thousand persons perished in the last year from the bacillus alone.

The most common disease resulting from it is consumption of the lungs, but other organs of the body are liable to be affected as they develop slowly but surely in any organ that may be in a weak or unhealthy state.

If active and healthy, the liver, kidneys, and bowels have to a wonderful extent the power of expelling these deadly animalcules or parasites from the system. And this fact furnishes an important indication for the successful treatment of all the long list of maladies caused by these parasites as will be hereinafter shown.

The studies of LANCISCA, an eminent Italian, and WOOD, FORMAN and others, are interesting, as showing the large variety of chronic diseases as heretofore classified, that result from these germs. Among the most common were "liver complaint," biliousness or torpid liver, dyspepsia or indigestion, lung affections, bronchitis, kidney diseases, chronic diarrhoea, apical complaint, feverishness, white swellings, hip-joint diseases, rheumatism, malarial diseases, such as fever and ague or intermittent fever, general and nervous debility, faintness, and nervous catarrh of the head, etc., many forms of unhealthy discharges from internal organs, and all the various scrofulous affections of the skin, glands, bones, joints, etc., including consumption, which is but scrofulous disease of the lungs.

In this large catalogue of apparently widely differing diseases, but really all depending upon their presence, and therefore naturally to be successfully treated on the same general principles, examination of the blood and secretions revealed a large number of these parasites, and curiously enough the number bore a direct relation to the severity of the disease, a comparatively small number being present, in mild cases and a very large proportion in the most severe. Dr. Wood, which they give, and which is substantially the same as that described and recommended later in this review, the number was seen to steadily diminish from day to day, until, with the restoration of health and bodily strength, they could not be found at all.

The greatest variety of symptoms were found to accompany their presence, due to peculiarities of the constitution, the part of the body most seriously affected, and the efforts of the different organs to rid the system of these germs. Among the most common were frequent headaches, neuralgic pains, nausea, constipation, poor or variable appetite, diarrhoea, bad breath, hectic fever, cough, night sweats, cold extremities, dyspepsia, catarrh, sore throat, sore eyes, etc., while where the skin was affected, skin eruptions, boils, carbuncles, scurf, scabs, erysipelas, St. Anthony's fire, and other symptoms were common, and all gradually but with certainty were cured by the same means.

The hectic fever is often met with in consumption, with the hacking or tearing cough, night sweats, diarrhoea and other symptoms due to the efforts of nature to throw off and expel these germs were also readily controlled and cured the same way as the old sores, abscesses and ulcers in the lungs, liver and other important organs. The pale and waxy hue and enlargement of the glands, due to the early signs of their presence, were at once improved and soon disappeared, and the system of treatment adopted.

It is found that in robust health the purifying action of the liver and excretory organs soon expel from the blood the germs that may gain entrance, and that otherwise would remain if these glands were not active, and create serious disease. The presence of these germs in the air in rooms occupied by sufferers with such afflictions, who are careful of keeping their walls aired and sunned. Weak persons should not expose themselves by remaining in such rooms or by too intimate association with invalids. All clothing and discharges should be thoroughly disinfected and kept clean. Mucus, saliva, etc., must not be expectorated and allowed to dry upon the floor and be stirred up and diffused through the air by sweeping and dusting. Pure air and plenty of sunshine are necessities in these afflictions, and good food a requirement to keep the body strong and capable of resisting the inroads of these minute bodies. Every individual should carefully watch his health and any evidence of inactivity of the vital organs or impurity of the blood should be corrected in time.

The corrosive acids and mineral poisons are found to possess the power of killing these germs, but the dangerous nature of such powerful agents prevents their internal use. For the purpose of expelling these germs when once within the system it is necessary to resort to vegetable remedies in order to cleanse the blood of the germs without injury to the patient.

An American physician of large experience in the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases, now conclusively shown to be caused by parasite life, for many years devoted much time to the investigation of the causes of these afflictions, and in the treatment of many thousands of cases developed and thoroughly tested a combination of vegetable agents which he used with marvelous success in their cure.

In cases of wasting disease, as consumption, or scrofula of the lungs, and other organs, and in all cases attended with general weakness, it was found to exert the most wonderful tonic and restorative influences, besides its nutritive properties far surpass those of cod liver oil or any of the remedial agents resorted to by the medical profession in such cases. Hypophosphites, iron and quinine being no comparison to it in building up the strength of the system, as he has been used for years with the greatest success in a vast and most successful practice.

The written experience of the many sufferers who have been cured and who express in terms of the highest praise their endorsement of its great value, are sufficient to fill volumes. Living witnesses are everywhere, monuments to modern genius and scientific progress in the healing art. Sufferers from "liver complaint," scrofula, and other affections, the results of blood poisoning from the ravages of the deadly parasites or dis-

ease germs so briefly referred to, find in this remedy prompt relief and a permanent cure. The great and increasing demand for this God given and powerful remedy for so many apparently different, but really kindred, ailments, led to the preparation in pure and convenient form under the name of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It can be obtained the world over at drug and general stores, and full directions for its use will be found in the pamphlet that surrounds each bottle. It exerts the most wonderful stimulating and invigorating influence in the liver, that great gland of the human system, which has been inaptly termed the "house-keeper of health." Through the increased action of the liver and other excretory organs of the system, all poisonous germs are rendered inactive and gradually expelled from the system with other impurities. In some cases, where there are unhealthy discharges, as from the nostrils in case of either acute or chronic catarrh, the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, a mild and healing anti-septic lotion, should be associated with the use of the Discovery. It is also advisable to use this lotion in other local manifestations of disease of mucous surfaces. By this means the germs of disease are destroyed and the membranes cleansed before any of the poisonous bacilli are absorbed into the blood. In sore throat, quincy or diphtheria, the Catarrh remedy liquid should be used as a gargle, and the Golden Medical Discovery taken freely.

In women where weakness of special organs is common and almost certain to be developed, attended by backache, bearing-down sensations and other local symptoms, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in conjunction with that of the Discovery, speedily restores the healthy functions and assists in building up and invigorating the system.

In any case where the bowels have been constipated and are not regulated and acted upon sufficiently by the mild laxative properties possessed by the Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets (little liver pills), taken in small doses of only one or two each day, will aid materially in establishing healthy action, and in expelling the disease-producing germs from the blood and system.

At the risk of repetition and by way of recapitulation, we may truthfully say that Golden Medical Discovery cures all humors from the worst scrofula to a common blotch, pimple, or eruption. Erysipelas, skin rheum, fever-sores, scaly or rough skin, in short, all diseases caused by disease germs in the blood, are conquered by this powerful, purifying, and invigorating medicine. Great eating ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing tetters, rose boils, carbuncles, sore eyes, scrofulous sores and swellings, white swellings, goitre or thick neck, and enlarged glands.

"The blood is the life." Thoroughly cleanse this fountain of health by using Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength and soundness of constitution are established. Consumption, which is a scrofulous disease of the lungs, induced by the deadly germ bacillus, is promptly and positively arrested and cured by this sovereign remedy, if taken before the last stages of the disease are reached. From its wonderful power over this terrible fatal disease, when first offered to the world, it has been named by the public, Dr. Pierce thought favorably of calling it his "consumption cure," but abandoned that name as too restrictive for a medicine that from its wonderful combination of germ destroying, as well as tonic, or strengthening, alternative, or blood cleansing, anti-bilious, diuretic, pectoral, and nutritive proportions, is unequalled, not only as a remedy for consumption of the lungs, but for all chronic diseases of the liver, blood, kidneys, and lungs.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have a yellow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on the face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, internal heat or chills, alternated with hot flashes, low spirits and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia, and torpid liver or "biliousness." In many cases only part of these symptoms are experienced. As a remedy for all such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has no equal, as it effects perfect and radical cures.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, short breath, consumptive night sweats and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. In the cure of bronchitis, severe coughs and consumption, it has astonished the medical faculty, and eminent physicians pronounce it the greatest medical discovery of the age. The nutritive properties possessed by cod liver oil are trifling when compared with those of the Golden Medical Discovery. It rapidly builds up the system and increases the flesh and weight of those reduced below the usual standard of health by wasting disease.

The plan of treatment that we have so briefly outlined in this article for the large class of chronic diseases referred to, has long been acknowledged to be the most successful, based as it is upon the belief shared by the most skillful medical men of the day, that the only way to get rid of the noxious disease-producing germs in the blood and system is through the liver, kidneys, and bowels, and therefore that these agents which are known to act most efficiently in restoring healthy action of these organs are the ones most to be relied upon. For this purpose the Golden Medical Discovery is pre-eminently the agent that fulfills every indication of treatment required.

What It Did For an Old Lady.
CONHOCTON STATION, N. Y., December 26, 1878.

GENTS—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case, a lady over seventy years, had been sick for years, and for the past ten years had not been able to around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail, I sent to Depot, forty-five miles away, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her

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W. B. HATHAWAY.

DELAVAN, Wis., Sept. 24, 1878.
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D. BOYCE.

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